

# CALENDAR

## MONDAY, MAY 2

8:45am Preschool  
9:15am Lydia circle  
12:30pm Anna afternoon circle  
5pm Going Deeper book study

## TUESDAY, MAY 3

8:15am Preschool Muffins w/Moms  
8:45am Preschool  
9:15am Dorcas circle  
1:30pm Sarah circle  
6:30pm Anna evening circle  
7pm Personnel meeting

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

8:15am Preschool Muffins w/Moms  
8:45am Preschool  
9:30am Staff meeting  
5pm Book Corner open  
6pm All choirs rehearse  
6pm Adult Children of Alcoholics  
6:15pm Men's Bible study  
6:30pm Children's choirs pizza & awards party

## THURSDAY, MAY 5

8:45am Preschool  
9:30am Heart.Soul.Mind. Bible study  
12:30pm Ruth circle  
6pm Centering Prayer  
6:30pm Open Spirit ensemble practice  
6:30pm 2136 TED Talks/GOD Talks

## FRIDAY, MAY 6

8:45am Preschool  
9:30pm Moms' Morning  
12noon Funeral luncheon

## SATURDAY, MAY 7

9am WELCA Board meeting  
10am Community garden planting  
10am Habitat for Humanity ground-breaking  
5pm Book Corner open  
5:30pm Worship  
6:30pm Healing liturgy

## SUNDAY, MAY 8

8am Worship  
9am Book Corner open  
9:20am Worship  
10:30am 12th grade milestone  
10:45am Learning for all ages  
11:45am Worship  
6:30pm Sunday Night Live small groups  
7:15pm Sunday Night Live



## REMEMBER THE SABBATH...

The word "Sabbath" comes from the Hebrew verb Shabbat, which means "to cease." The instruction to cease our stress and labors is built right into the 10 Commandments—"Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy." Though, we're not always very good about observing such a command. We fill our calendars, or work around the clock, or move from one thing to the next.

Yet, God built a rhythm into the very fabric of creation—six days of work and one day of ceasing work. The earth itself requires rest. And we're no different. The Sabbath has typically been associated with Sundays—the day for worship and being part of a church community. But faithful rest and renewal can be honored throughout the week. God invites us—no, commands us—to pause, breathe, rest, and renew our souls.

## today at st. paul

### April 30 & May 1 - Easter 6

Preaching:  
5:30/11:45 Sara Olson-Smith  
8:00/9:20 Katy Warren

Worship notes:  
8:00 St. Paul Quartet  
9:20 Chorale

Communion served at all services

Readings: Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10, 22-27; John 14:23-29

## next weekend

### May 7 & 8 - Easter 7

Preaching:  
5:30 Katy Warren  
8/9:20/11:45 Peter W. Marty

Worship notes:  
9:20 All choirs

Communion served at all services

Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

# IN OUR PRAYERS

Privacy laws prevent hospitals from automatically informing churches of members admitted. You can easily notify our pastoral care staff of a hospitalization: 563-326-3547 x211 or becky@stpaulqc.org.

## Our hospitalized: (\*released as of April 28)

\*Joe Danay  
\*Betty Dresselhaus  
Dorothy Haes  
Dolores Jensen  
Betty Kertai  
\*Mike Klehn  
\*Josie Moeller

## Deaths:

Ed Fischer, April 22  
Jim Fortney, April 25

## With sympathy:

Nancy Fischer, husband Ed Fischer  
Sharon Fortney, husband Jim Fortney  
Marcia & Dick Jensen, her sister-in-law  
Michele Krayenhagen  
Mary Neil, daughter Esther Kirk

## Weddings:

Emma Slifka & Nick Trizzino, April 23  
Lindsay Eis & Sam Vreeland, April 23



## staff connections

### PASTORS

Peter W. Marty *Senior pastor*  
Sara Olson-Smith *Associate pastor*  
Katy Warren *Associate pastor*  
Amy Diller *Pastor in residency*  
Liesebet Gravley *Pastor in residency*  
Ron Huber *Visitation pastor*

### COMMUNICATIONS

Ann McGlynn *Director of communication*  
Lauren Brown *Artistic director*  
Becky Harper *Adm. asst. to sr. pastor*  
Karen Holden *Book Corner manager*  
Tyler James *Communications intern*

### OPERATIONS

Todd Byerly *Operations director*  
Paula Durham *Business manager*  
Jennifer Garvey *Receptionist*  
Tessa Hahn *Business office assistant*  
Marcia Robertson *Stewardship coordinator*  
Harris Schneekloth *Campus supervisor*  
Matt Spencer *Custodial manager*  
Jim Akright *Custodial/Maintenance*  
Paul Caldwell *Weekend host*  
Ron Mullen *Weekend host*  
Joe Wollett *Evening host*

### LEARNING

Ryan Bailey *Director of faith formation*  
Joanna Roland *Preschool & kids' learning*  
Andy Langdon *Director of youth ministries*  
Michelle Juehring *Children & family life*  
Dana Welser *Neighborhood schools*  
Tammy Hermanson *Residency administrator*  
Teresa Whitbeck *Childcare coordinator*

### MUSIC

Chris Nelson *Director of music ministries*  
Bill Campbell *Contemporary music*  
Jon Hurty *Chorale director*  
Dan Pepper *Youth choir director*  
Linda Allebach *Children's choir director*  
Rosita Tendall *Children's choir director*  
Margaret Thompson *Children's choir director*

April 30 & May 1, 2016

# ST. PAUL connections



## Vacation Bible School: June 13-17, 2016

Surf's up! St. Paul surfers and lifeguards will shine bright and be a ray of light for others, at Vacation Bible School 2016.

St. Paul will transform into an ocean of excitement as kids and volunteers glide through surfer-themed music, crafts, science projects, recreation, Bible stories, and more.

Registration for kids, teens, and volunteers is this weekend in the Elevator Commons or online at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups). Registration deadline is June 5.

## Vacation Bible School

Kids age four (by Sept. 15) through entering fifth-grade, from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Registration is \$10 per child through Sunday, May 22. After that date, cost is \$20 per child. \*Please note: No late registrations (after June 5) or walk-ins will be accepted. The pre-k class will be capped at 45, so please sign up early.

## 678 Summer Experience

Middle-schoolers, entering grades 6-8, will spend the morning (8:30 a.m.-noon) having a blast and learning about God. Registration is \$10 per student through Sunday, May 22. After that date, cost is \$20 per student.

## Summer Stretch

High school students, entering grades 9-12, volunteer in the morning with VBS and 678, then spend the afternoon playing water games, making T-shirts, studying the Bible, and more. Cost is \$30.

## Volunteers

A strong corps of service-minded and joy-filled adults make it all happen. Interested in helping? There's a job to fit your gifts.

Printed copies of the Open Spirit service order are available at the usher's station.

[www.stpaulqc.org](http://www.stpaulqc.org)



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## THIS SUNDAY

KIDS & YOUTH

### LEARNING FOR KIDS & YOUTH (10:45-11:30 a.m.)

- ▶ Ages 3 & Pre-K: Main Level
- ▶ Grades K-2: Upper Level, Friendship Hall
- ▶ Grades 3-5: Lower Level, Faith Trek area
- ▶ Grades 6-12: Lower Level, Youth Rooms

### SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE (SNL), GRADES 9-12 (7:15-8:30 p.m.)

SNL gathers every Sunday night at St. Paul. It's a strong framework for high school youth to live, grow, and serve joyfully in the Lord. (Andy Langdon, andy@stpaulqc.org, 326-3547 x228)

### LEARNING FOR ADULTS (10:45-11:30 A.M.)

- ▶ *Mental health court in the Quad Cities:* With the goal of supporting people experiencing mental illness who are accused of non-violent crimes, Rock Island County has operated a mental health court for nearly a decade. Advocates in Scott County are working to create one. Hear from a retired judge, a doctor, a mental health court graduate, and advocates about helping people reintegrate into the community successfully. In the Chapel.
- ▶ *Supper of the Lamb – A Culinary Reflection (part 3 of 3):* Practice makes perfect: Cooking as a spiritual path. Pastor Amy Diller combines her love of food and theology with this three-part series based on the book, *The Supper of the Lamb: A Culinary Reflection* by Robert Farrar Capon. In the Luther Loft.
- ▶ *Someone else's mail:* People as letters - the work of the prophets (Jeremiah). Pastor Katy Warren. Room 208.

ADULTS

## NEXT SUNDAY

- ▶ *What's a man to do? Early Christian conceptions of masculinity:* Eric Stewart, associate professor of religion, Augustana College. In the Chapel.
- ▶ *A more empathetic listener:* Come and learn how to be a better listener. Pastor Liesebet Gravley. In the Luther Loft.
- ▶ *Someone else's mail:* People as letters – the work of the prophets (Elijah). Pastor Sara Olson-Smith. In Room 208.

## NEW TO ST. PAUL?

**SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP:** Please join others for coffee, doughnuts, juice, and conversation in the gathering areas on the main level.

**A BLUE BOOK, "Welcome to St. Paul,"** is situated in every pew near the aisle seat. Please take a moment to share your name and pass the book. As it returns to you, glance at other names and look for your chance to greet one another after worship. The warmth of your greeting can brighten the whole day.

**NURSERY:** We believe children belong in worship. But if your child needs a break, please assist other worshipers and seek out our staffed nursery in the "Kid's Corner" in the Library Commons. Silent pagers available. For nursing moms, a designated room is available to you, just 20 feet left of the elevator.

**CHILDREN:** Children's messages are a part of our Sunday services at 9:20 and 11:45. Special bulletins are available from an usher. Worship bags for children are at entrances to the Sanctuary.

**COMMUNION:** The Lord's Table is open to believers of all Christian traditions. Adults and children who do not commune are invited to come forward, crossing arms upon the chest for a blessing. Communion is distributed by a practice called intinction; please touch your wafer lightly to the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available at all stations. Grape juice is available on Sundays in the pottery chalice at the station furthest left.

**FAITH RESOURCES:** A library and the nonprofit Book Corner on the main level provide wonderful resources for growing your faith. Check them out.

**MEMBERSHIP:** A one-session Membership Inquiry Class is offered once each month for those interested in exploring what membership at St. Paul involves. The next opportunity will be on **Saturday, May 21, 9-11:30 a.m. OR Wednesday, June 15, 6:30-9 p.m.** Childcare is available on request. Sign up online at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups), at the Info Center, or call 326-3547.

## DISCOVER & CONNECT

### kids & families

#### PARENTS DAY IN FAITH TREK:

Moms, dads, grandmas, and grandpas are invited to Sunday school with their 3rd - 5th grader Sunday, May 8, 10:45-11:30 a.m. in Faith Trek, located in the west end of the lower level. We will share a quick lesson about the wise man and the foolish man and how we can all build our "homes" on a solid rock. Then we will work together on service projects for Madison School neighbors.

Sue Rector (4th-grade leader), [suerector@augustana.edu](mailto:suerector@augustana.edu)

### youth

#### BACCALAUREATE BREAKFAST:

May 8, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Graduating seniors and their families gather for breakfast, intentional conversations, prayers, and blessings. Families are welcome to attend either 9:20 or 11:45 a.m. worship service together where graduating students will be recognized with a prayer and special blessing. Sign up at [www.stpaulqc.org/signups](http://www.stpaulqc.org/signups). Andy Langdon, [andy@stpaulqc.org](mailto:andy@stpaulqc.org)

#### CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION:

May 11, 6:30 p.m., with acolyte training following, 7:15-7:45 p.m. All incoming 7th graders and their parents are invited to learn more about the confirmation ministry, hear important details and upcoming dates. Childcare provided for younger siblings. Ryan Bailey, [ryan@stpaulqc.org](mailto:ryan@stpaulqc.org), 326-3547 x224

### adults

**WOMEN OF THE ELCA:** All women of St. Paul are invited for fellowship, Bible study, and service to others. Meeting dates/times, onsite and offsite:

**May 2:** Lydia, 9:15 a.m. (St. Paul); Anna Afternoon, 12:30 p.m. (Gail Zager's home)

**May 3:** Dorcas, 9:15 a.m. (Carma Schwarz's home); Sarah, 1:30 p.m. (St. Paul); Anna Evening, 6:30 p.m. (St. Paul)

**May 5:** Ruth, 12:30 p.m. (Marilyn Puck's home)

Karin Hanson, [tkmax2502@gmail.com](mailto:tkmax2502@gmail.com), 326-2214; Donna Naae, [djnaae@gmail.com](mailto:djnaae@gmail.com), 386-8714

**2136 TED TALKS/GOD TALKS:** Adults in their 20s and 30s gather for TED Talks/GOD Talks on Thursday, May 5,

at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Commons. We'll watch a short TED Talks video then dive deep into faith based conversations in large and small groups. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Larissa Biscoe, [laranvek@gmail.com](mailto:laranvek@gmail.com)

**MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT:** Monday, May 9, 6 p.m., in the Church House. Gather to share with others who are experiencing grief. Move through important dates - birthdays, holidays, anniversaries - and the everyday of discerning a new normal, together with others. Pastor Sara Olson-Smith, [sara@stpaulqc.org](mailto:sara@stpaulqc.org)

**THEOLOGY PUB:** Second Tuesdays, next gathering May 10, 7 p.m., at Front Street Brewery, Davenport. Theology Pub is a place with talk of faith, a beverage, and community. Pastor Liesebet Gravley, [liesebet@stpaulqc.org](mailto:liesebet@stpaulqc.org)

**WOMEN CONNECTED:** Monthly Tuesdays, 7 p.m. in the Church House Living Room, next gathering May 10. A fellowship and discussion group for women of all ages. Dive into a video series as the focus of discussion. Lori Byerly, [iabyerlyt.l@gmail.com](mailto:iabyerlyt.l@gmail.com)

#### MEN'S RETREAT AT CAMP SHALOM

*Men's Night of Renewal* will be held May 13-14, at Camp Shalom near Maquoketa, Iowa. The gates will open at 6 p.m., with the event beginning at 7 p.m. Light snacks will be provided Friday evening. The evening will include speakers, conversation, and discussion around the campfire before retiring. On Saturday morning, discussion and worship will follow breakfast. The retreat will end by 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The cost is \$35. Register online at [ow.ly/4mRuSB](http://ow.ly/4mRuSB). Camp Shalom office, 563-323-2790.

**PRIME TIME TO POTOSI:** The Prime Time group (for those 50/60/70 or thereabouts) will travel to Potosi, Wisconsin, to tour the Potosi Brewing Company, one of Wisconsin's oldest breweries. The trip will depart in the church van from St. Paul on Saturday, May 14, 9:30 a.m., and return later that day. Cost is \$5 per person, not including lunch. Explore transportation and brewery museums, as well as a nearby winery. Sign up at the Info Center. Questions? Joan Lahl, 563-320-8760.

## OF SPECIAL NOTE

**IN-HOME COMMUNION:** Four times per year, people from our congregation take communion to homebound members. Following the 8 a.m. service this Sunday, May 1, they will go to the homes of those who are not able to worship with us. We ask God's blessing on them as they take the Lord's Supper to these members of St. Paul.

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Two children step into the embrace of the Christian faith through holy baptism at our 9:20 a.m. worship service this weekend: Isabella Rae Schutter, daughter of Kaylene and Quenton Schutter; and Rylan David Glass, son of Kristen and Chris Glass. We welcome them into the Lord's family.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GROUNDBREAKING:** The groundbreaking for the home that St. Paul people will help build this summer will be Saturday, May 7, at 10 a.m. The address is 1651 W. 17th St., Davenport. The home of Ahlonko Kokou and Afi Amewou will be house number 98 for Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities. Interested in helping this summer? Signups are going on now at [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups).

**A BRIEF HEALING LITURGY** will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7, in the Church House Living Room. Each month, on the first Saturday, we provide an opportunity for individuals in need of physical, spiritual, or emotional healing to come and seek God's goodness and care.

**THE ST. PAUL BOOK CORNER** is open this Sunday morning. Stop in to find cards and gift ideas, including graduations, weddings, and Mother's Day. This book store is a non-profit congregational venture to help people make the Christian faith a seven-day-a-week experience. Prices are below retail; no tax is charged.



### ST. PAUL COMMUNITY GARDEN PLANTING

Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m.-12 noon

Prepare the St. Paul Community Garden for another year of vegetable growing. Bring garden tools and seeds, if you'd like. The vegetables and herbs grown in the garden are donated to Café on Vine, the Madison Marketplace, neighbors, and St. Paul people. Contact: Matt Schroeder, [schroeder4rivermont@yahoo.com](mailto:schroeder4rivermont@yahoo.com) or 563-340-9980.



### Blood Donor Day

Wednesday, May 18, 2-6:30 p.m.

St. Paul people roll up their sleeves twice a year to donate blood for the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center. This single act of giving can help save up to three lives. To sign up to give, visit: [stpaulqc.org/signups](http://stpaulqc.org/signups).